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SOLDIER LIFE IN CAMP.

Siewers and Young Send a Letter
From Chickamauga.

Many personal letters are arriving
daily from the Decatur volunteers of
Company H in Camp Thomas at Chicka-
mauga, where there are 35,000 men being
taught military lessons, previous to the
expected invasion of Cuba. Here is a
letter to the Republican from Privates
Siewers and Young:

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 22.—
We reached our destination O. K. and the
boys were pleased with the situation.
They at once pitched their pup tents and
made their donny bed composed of a
hunk of damp, hard earth with springs
in the mountains nine miles away.
The next morning after a hearty break-
fast, composed of coffee, hardtack and
corn beef, the boys went out and had a
killing time. They started with knives
and fixed bayonets and at once the eagle
eyes beheld in the distance an object ap-
proaching that looked very porky. And
at last it was discovered to be the real
thing—a hog. The boys at once formed
a skirmish line around the razor back as
though it were a Spaniard. And in a
few seconds the poor hog was a victim of
the new guns and bayonets.

It was then suggested that it be taken
at once to the quarters of Company H,
but it was later decided to clean it on the
spot and in a brief time it was ready for
the pan, and four hours later the boys sat
down to a porky mess. And as they
were enjoying the mess they espied an
object coming across the parade ground,
which caused a panic in the camp. And
as the object approached nearer it was
discovered to be a lovely woman on a
wheel. The boys at once began to plan a
way to capture the lovely creature. They
came from their hiding places and start-
ed in hot pursuit of the beauty. They
continued the chase until late at night
and at last gave up in despair and started
back to their camp, tired and worn out
after the long chase.

It is very warm down here, but now
the boys have settled down and are used
to southern life.
Just received some boxes from Dea-
tur, supposed to be eatables. Excitement
is so great that war is expected to break
out at once. Gosh! Jam-med if we
didn't get jelly!"

LETTERS FROM VOLUNTEERS.

Misadives Come from Chickamauga
Camp for Decatur Friends.

In the mail today the Republican re-
ceived a letter from Privates Siewers and
Young, members of Company H, in camp
at Chickamauga, enclosing a number of
sealed letters to be delivered to friends at
home. The letters are for the following
named persons and the misadives are at
the Republican office ready to be deliv-
ered: W. B. Siewers, Miss Dade Spar,
Miss Stella Fleming, Miss Annie E. Hop-
ping, Miss Dolly Farmer, Miss Jennie
Frew, Willy Nelson, John Huffy, Eldon
German

Stole His Setting Hen.

Officer Fenton of the police force was
the victim of a chicken thief. Several
days ago someone stole his setting hen.
The hen had been setting on 13 eggs for
nearly two weeks and then was carried
away. Mr. Fenton, however, would not
be bluffed in raising poultry even by
chicken thieves, so he brought the eggs
in the house and put them behind the
kitchen stove and yesterday he hatched
out 10 chickens.

The Alumni.

The members of the Finance committee
of the Alumni held a meeting last even-
ing at the home of Miss Lillian Stout.
Various matters were discussed. The
members are now busy collecting the an-
nual dues of 25 cents from the members
of the Alumni. An assessment of 25
cents is made each year to help pay the
expenses of the entertainment.

Memorial Services.

On next Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Mad-
ison church in Blue Mound township,
memorial services will be held. There
will be appropriate music and decorations.
Attorney J. B. Moffett will deliver the
memorial address. Everybody invited.
By order of Committee.

Married.

At his home by the Rev. W. Bedford-
Jones, May 24, Henry Koeler and Miss
Florin Margaret Kyichen, both of Dea-
tur. Mr. Koeler is employed at the Union
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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.

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HOSTILE WARSHIPS SAID TO BE NEAR HALIFAX

French and Spanish Cruisers May Bombard the North Atlantic Coast Cities==Hurried War Meeting at Washington.

NEW YORK, May 26.--A Commercial Advertiser's Halifax special says: A fleet of French and Spanish warships is just re-ported off Halifax harbor.

Hurried orders have been issued to all troops in the garrison and the forts in the city and harbor are being guarded by extra forces.

EAGER FOR ACTION

Movement Against Porto Rico and Cuba to be Made at Once.

All Quiet on the Havana Blockade Front==Volunteers Rallying to the Second Call--Troops Gone to Manila--War is to be Pushed to a Finish --News of the Day.

SPANISH LUCK.

St. Johns, N. F., May 26.--The unknown steamer
ashore south of this port is likely to be a total loss.
The steamer Coban arrived here this morning and re-ported that the steamer ashore is painted a lead color
with yellow smokestack and looks like a warship.

LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE.

Madrid, May 26.--Newspapers urge the cutting of
American cable connections across the Atlantic if the
Cuban cables are severed.

ALL QUIET ON THE BLOCKADE LINE.

Key West, May 26.--The gunboat, Hornet, came
in from the blockade this morning and reported every-
thing quiet along the blockade line.

150,000 SOLDIERS FOR INVASION.

Washington, May 26.--"Forward" is the word.
No delay. The plan: It is arranged that 100,000
volunteers will invade Cuba, and this number will be
sent as fast as they can be ferried over if Gen. Miles
says he can use them. The number to go to the

Philippines is likely to be increased, rather than de-creased, from the earlier estimates. It is now ex-pected that not fewer than 25,000 will go to join Mer-ritt. The campaign contemplates the sending of 150,-000 men to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. This will leave 128,500 for coast defense and to be drawn upon if needed.

OREGON AT KEY WEST.

Key West, May 26.--9 a. m.--The battleship Ore-gon arrived this morning. She is now at anchor.

INVESTIGATE THIS.

Gibraltar, May 26.--Information from trustworthy source states that forty Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships, sent from Essen, Germaay, to Cadiz, are now on their way through Spain. It is said the guns passed through the German, French and Span-ish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

POLITICS AND WAR AT MADRID

Opposing Leaders Make Threats, and the Press Makes a Howl.

MADRID, May 26.--As the outcome of yesterday's financial debate both by Puigcerver, minister of finance, and Vilaverde, the conservative leader, it was agreed to oppose an impost on the national debt. The latter declares that the sil-verists will oppose the measure even to the length of obstruction. Puigcerver de-clared that the measure will not become a law while he is minister. A crisis will be precipitated by the Carlists, republicans and Romerolists, who intend to intro-duce a resolution in favor of the impost. This will divide the majority of the chamber of deputies, inasmuch as Gamazo, the liberal leader and minister of pub-lic instruction, has given notice that he will resign from the ministry in case the impost is not adopted. The alternative to Gamazo's position is the resignation of Puigcerver, whose following is less than Gamazo's. The Liberal says: "The sov-ereignty and perhaps the independence of the nation is hanging in the balance. Enemies menace it everywhere, abroad and at home. The solution of the prob-lem cannot be foreseen. Industry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of the Spanish youth is giving its life-blood to carry on the war, and weakened mothers are nursing a new generation amidst this accumulation of evils. Patri-otism demands our silent inactivity, while rival partisans of the Liberal party squabble over petty questions, depriving the nation of a strong united government capable of facing the present struggle. The country may wait until the govern-ment arranges its differences with party politics, but Dewey, Sampson, McKinley and Salisbury are not likely to wait."

IMPORTANT WAR MEETING.

Conference of President and Many Officials at the White House.

Washington, May 26.--An important conference of high officials lasting several hours, was held with the president at the White House today. Among those present were Secretaries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Captains Mahon and Crowninshield and Admiral Sillard, of the naval strategy board. None of the participants are willing to speak of matters discussed beyond a statement that it was the first time the strategy board had joined the other officials in a conference with the president, and that the whole field of military and naval operations was gone over. There is reason to believe, however, that plans for active operations against Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the near future, if it shall be definitely ascertained that the Cape Verde fleet is in Santiago bay, were thoroughly discussed. This is believed to be the president's purpose in calling for 75,000 more volunteers, and it is said that possibly another call will be made as rapidly as the troops can be equipped, until the effective force of the army will be sufficient to make short work of the Spanish forces wherever and whenever encountered.

THE QUEEN REGENT MAY BE IN DANGER.

London, May 26.--A Madrid special says: The Austrian Emperor and Queen Regent's mother have both strongly advised her to prepare for flight, but it is stated that the Queen has determined to remain. The dispatch declares that the "defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed regard as only a ques-tion of a few days, is bound to precipitate a revolu-tion."

AUSTRIA TO VISIT CERVERA, PERHAPS.

London, May 26.--A special from Gibraltar says two Austrian warships will sail Friday for Cuban waters.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.



More Troops.

The president has called for 75,000 more troops and the question arises, what does he want with them. War was declared April 28, just a few days over 30 days ago and the latest reports show that of the 125,000 called for in the first proclamation 112,000 have been equipped in this remarkably short time and are nearly ready for the front. The remainder of that call will be filled in a few days. The difficulty has been to secure the equipment. The cloth for uniforms, material for hats and caps, boots and shoes, harness, were not on hand, which makes the fact that 112,000 are ready all the more remarkable. It shows our wonderful resources.

The wisdom of those having the matter in charge is also shown in not calling for more men at the first call, as these would have been forced to lie in camps until they could be equipped. Having 112,000 out of the way another call comes for 75,000 more. These will be recruited in a few days and the matter of equipping them will go on.

With this additional call the army will consist of 290,000 men, all of whom will be needed. In the first place 10 per cent of these men will be sick and unable to perform military duty inside of 60 days, which will reduce the actual force by 29,000 men, leaving 261,000 men for active service; 150,000 of these will be required in Cuba, 25,000 will probably be sent to Manila, and as many more to Porto Rico, leaving 86,000 to do duty on the coast, or to reinforce Manila or Porto Rico as the case may be.

From the latest reliable reports the Spanish fleet has been rendered harmless and the invasion of Cuba is likely to take place any day and as soon as the advance guard has properly entrenched the defense the entire army will be moved over and Havana and other points will be properly invested and the Spaniards starved out or stormed into surrender. The chances are that war will be on in earnest in the near future and then Blanco will learn as Montojo learned how much business the "Yankee pigs" can do in a short time.

Spain has a new ministry, but the fact remains that no ministry can fight Spain's battles and at present writing no one else seems to be willing to do the fighting without being forced to do it and even then instead of fighting like men, they die like dogs. In the battle with Dewey 500 were killed and 700 were wounded and Dewey escaped without the loss of a man.

The report that Dewey is a Democrat is untrue and was officially denied the moment the false report was circulated, but what difference does it make whether the leader who wins battles is a Democrat or a Republican. Caldwell, who thinks he is running for congress again, is the fellow who is trying to make political capital out of the Manila victory.

It won't be long until the governor general of Manila will have an opportunity to defend that city to the death. Business will begin as soon as General Merritt arrives and then he and Dewey will inaugurate a new government for the people of the Philippines and what Spaniards are left can go home if they can swim.

If the strategy board were to announce that part of the Atlantic fleet was preparing to go to the Canary Islands and possibly to Spain these stories about the Cadiz fleet coming here or going to Manila would stop mighty suddenly.

Spain has just enjoyed a paroxysm of enthusiasm over the exploits of the Cape Verde fleet and is ready to hear the truth and drift back into melancholy because the fleet is in a hole and cannot get out.

Think of the impudence of Dewey. He is using some of the warships he captured to hunt down the Spanish ship that captured an American vessel loaded with coal. He wants the coal.

It is reported that William Jennings Bryan will become a member of General Joe Wheeler's staff. He will find that Joe won't give him much time to discuss the relation of the price of silver and what.

The Spaniards, it is reported, have shot Montojo because he was defeated. Why didn't they shoot Dewey? He's the fellow who caused all the trouble.

Before the Cadiz fleet starts for Manila it should be properly labeled "For Dewey in case of Camarara." This might save it from going to McQuinn.

When the boys begin to write home we will hear about Weyler's troops. The American left wing will be near the north end of that mark of Spanish stupidity.

Spain is considering the advisability of engaging in privateering. Perhaps that is all she is fit for, but she will make a botch of even that.

Since Montojo Blanco seems to be the only Spanish commander who will have to fight. He can't run away and neither could poor Montojo.

France seems to have selected Spain as a mascot. This country will not object, but for itself it would prefer a goat or a bull dog.

When Spain is beautifully licked Havana will be cleaned up and a proper system of sewerage will be constructed.

Where are those fellows who predicted the Spanish navy would be a match for the American navy?

The modern Sampson is not accusing any one with "plowing with his helter."

The Cadiz fleet is the most lonely thing on earth at the present writing.

It is evident the Cape Verde fleet was afraid to attack the Oregon.

Spain will always remember the day it blew up the Maine.

Enterprising Druggists.
There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

It was 800 years ago, in France, that the first grand opera was produced.

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1639.

It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

Holland is said to be an abbreviation of Bollow land.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Eight United States towns bear the name of Madrid.

—Phillip Hollenback of Louisville Ky., is in the city visiting Henry Metz.

—Mrs. Ed Kony and her guest, Miss Laura Giesler of Alton, were in Mattoon yesterday.

For Westminster Guild.

The entertainment to be given at the opera house by the ladies of the Westminster Guild of the Westminster chapel on the night of June 2, under the directions of Prof. Madison Lee, promises to be a very pleasant and worthy one. The entertainment will be of a musical and literary nature introducing over 500 people in the cast. There will be a short drill by 88 young ladies, a band drill of 65 children, a flag drill with 60 children, 30 pieces of living statuary and a mock wedding by children five years of age and under. In addition there will be selections Prof. Lee, who is a fine elocutionist and several selections local musical talent. The wonderful Baby Martin of Charlestown will be a feature of the entertainment. Miss Carrie Phillips will sing and there will be work of duets, quartets and solo work.

The entertainment is for the benefit of the Westminster Guild. The guild so far has not been self-supporting and has not asked at any time for assistance in any form but this year repairs will have to be made on the chapel and a new furnace put in, besides other expenses and the funds of the entertainment will be devoted to these expenses. The officers of the guild were elected at the last meeting as follows:

President—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.
Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Chelard.
Secretary—Mrs. John Allen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Baldrige.

NERVOUS INSANITY.

Shattered Nerves and Healthy Kidneys Cannot Exist in the Same Body.

Necessity of Finding a Remedy to Cure Diseased Kidneys Led to the Discovery of the World-Renowned Morrow's Kidneoids.

No organs of the body are more dependent upon the healthy action of the kidneys than the brain and nerves. If waste matters of the system are not removed as rapidly as formed, the nerves are the first to know it and suffer in consequence. The kidneys must remove these most poisonous matters. Therefore, the importance of the relation of the kidneys and nerves is apparent and should be of deep concern to each individual.

If the kidneys do not perform their functions properly, systematically and on time, serious complications must arise throughout the entire body. From the nerves first comes acute and chronic headaches; then excitability of temper; next nervous prostration, shattered nerves and insanity. With proper treatment of the kidneys all these troubles can be avoided or cured.

There is only one known remedy, that not only will make the kidneys sound, as nature intended they should be, but also have a strong and wholesome effect upon the nerve centers—that remedy is Morrow's Kidneoids, prepared in the form of a yellow tablet.

Morrow's Kidneoids are not the foolish fancy of a day, but are the result of years of experiment, experience and a thorough study of the relations existing between the nerves and the kidneys. The honor of the discovery of Kidneoids is due to John Morrow, that eminent chemist of Springfield, Ohio, whose reputation would not permit him to place upon the market any remedy not of the highest value and merit.

In our last issue we announced that one of the largest drug concerns in the United States was negotiating for the control of Morrow's Kidneoids. We are now informed by the discoverer of this most peculiar remedy that the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, was the fortunate competitor of the many firms, who were endeavoring to secure the sole right to prepare and sell Morrow's Kidneoids in the United States. They are now on sale generally.

If not to be had of your dealer they will be sent postpaid, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing above Company.
At Armstrong Bros' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Liquid (oil) fuel, in combination with coal, is used on 87 engines of the Great Eastern railway in England, including 15 expresses.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The mining laws of the republic of Mexico insure the prospector full protection and enjoyment of anything valuable he may find.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow switch stuck in the wet ground will almost invariably take root.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The largest egg is that of the ostrich. It weighs three pounds, and is considered equal in amount to 24 hen eggs.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual help, and these will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor. No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weaknesses and diseases of the female system. It restores the delicate and important organs that bear the burden of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Each medicine is sold at all good medicine stores.

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Over Thirty Cases---Nearly 60,000 Yards.

10 Cases of Calicoes, including Indigo Blues, Reds, Shirting Prints, Chocolate and Mourning Prints, all at 3c yard.

One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at 7c yd.

One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.

One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

Boxes of Staple Apron Gingham at 3c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at 5c a yard.

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One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at 10c a yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a yard

2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast Colors, at 5c a yard

25 Pieces of Embroidered Gingham, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 Patterns to select from, at 18c a yard.

Fine Gingham, new Patterns, just opened, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

One case of Corded Dimities in light Colors at 5c a yard.

One case of 36-inch Jaconet Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.

One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a yard

Twenty-five Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.

Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c a yard.

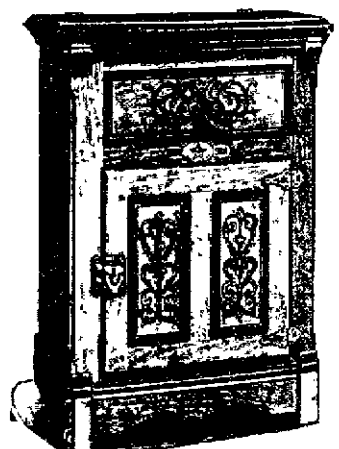
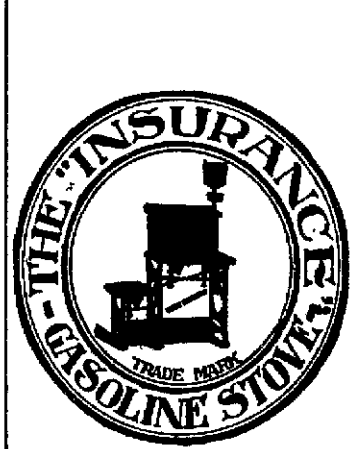
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How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

A doctor in France is not permitted to inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

Unfortunate People are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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Chris. Brown's

Standard Bred Stallions.

Regalia 1486 and Regalia Jr. will make the season of 1898 at No. 237 South Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Regalia 1486, Added to his already lengthy 20 list in 1897, Chris. B. 2:13½, pacing; Marjorie, 3:16, trotting.

Regalia Jr. by Regalia 1486. 1st dam (dam of Marjorie 20) by Mammoth 2002.

2nd dam by Danville Boy 450. Shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons at any and all times.

CHRIS. BROWN.
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Are You Restless?

A glass of Decatur Brewing Co's Pilsner Lager Beer taken just before retiring will insure restful and refreshing sleep.

Quarts---\$1.20 per Doz.
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A line of Brussels Carpet at—

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Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up. These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

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The tailoring is entirely different ready-to-wear clothing.

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ARCHIE F. WILSON

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Nearly 60,000 Yards.

Printed Dim- yard.	One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.
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amie Printed 10c a yard.	One case of 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and col- ors.
Fancy Dress light colors at	One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a yard.
perial Organ- a yard.	Twenty-five Patterns of Im- perial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.
ras for Shirt 5c and 20c a yard.	Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c a yard.
Printed Ma- fast Colors, 5c a yard	
Embroidered dark shades, at cloth sold early sale.	

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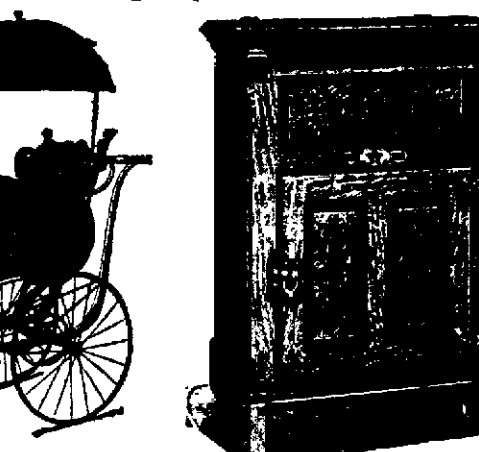
COUNTRY TO-DAY.

sold everywhere at 55c and 58c yard.

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on Furniture, Carpet, China and House-
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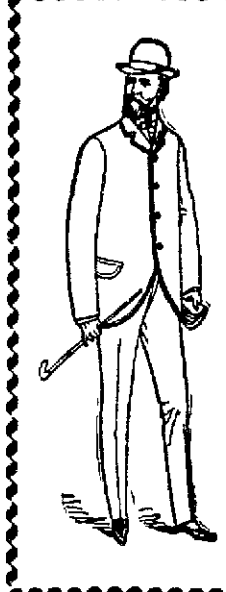
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it that which gives the wearer the longest service and most perfect satisfaction.

The experience of our customers has proven what they have a right to expect—THE BEST.

They know that nothing unworthy or unreliable can be found in our CLOTHING.

Our New Spring and Summer Suits

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The tailoring is entirely different from the ordinary ready-to-wear clothing.

There is more style, skilled workmanship, time and care displayed in every detail.

This difference costs no more than the other kind.

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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED that every dollar spent in Sporting Goods earns a big return on the investment?

Sport and exercise brings good health, means a saving of doctor's bills, a sound mind, quick to grasp and turn to advantage the opportunities constantly presented in every day life.

BICYCLES. Here we sell Bicycles that are a pleasure to use. They will carry you without making a noise about it, and they will bring you home—Cleveland and Crescent. Prices and quality guaranteed. 1 ride—Bait and see them. \$35 to \$75	HAMMOCKS. Handsomest line ever imported. Brought to the city. Brewster Green, with white, is a pretty combination in the Royal Family Palmer Hammock. See our line of 42 different styles.
BICYCLE STOCKINGS. We have the finest imported French Hosiery brought to this country. Also a line of medium priced Hosiery.	TENNIS GOODS. Our new stock is now open for your inspection.
	BASE BALL. Mitts, Bats, Balls, Rules, etc., etc.

Flags, Festooning, Decorations, Fishing Tackle.

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Sure and Certain...

We shall bear down heavy on Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, and Sailors Saturday and all next week. By far the best selections in the city. We have the New Knox in White Sailors—very choice. Our new Wash Dress Goods are very beautiful and at lower prices than common goods elsewhere. We are making business—must realize.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, 1222-11
Best expert dispenser in the city at Nelsler's.—25-1w
Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.
Austria-Hungary expends less upon liquor in a year than any other country of the first class in Europe.
Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf
The Misses Railway of West Wood street have issued "At Home cards for Saturday afternoon from 2 to 7 to meet their guest, Miss Case of Ferguson, Mo.
There will be a ball game between nines No. 1 and 3 of the Wheelmen's club at the Jones pasture, north of the city, on the afternoon of Decoration day.
The Progressive club met with Miss Donna Dawson of West Macon street on Wednesday afternoon.
Have your straw hats cleaned at Smith's, 256 North Main.—25-4t
There were three applicants before the Decatur pension board Wednesday. They were Ell C. Burd, George W. Diney and James B. Porter all of Decatur and all applicants for an increase.
The ladies of Wesley chapel will give a strawberry and ice cream social at the chapel on Thursday night, June 2.
Straw hats cleaned at Smith's, 256 North Main.—25-4t
A new floor was laid in the Charles T. Johnson's dry goods store yesterday.
We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—23-dtf
Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23-dwtf
The Musical Culture club will meet at the Woman's club rooms at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to elect officers.
The Phenological society will meet in the room adjoining the Y.M.C.A. Professor Blum will lecture. Those interested are invited to be present at 8 o'clock.
A live telephone wire which broke this morning about 8 o'clock and fell across the electric wire of the street car line and down into the street on North Water street, was the cause of considerable consternation among the passengers of the Condit car which was the first to run into the wire. It was cut by the motormen of the car and no trouble resulted.
Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

CHILD'S STUDY DIVISION.

Elect Officers and Outline Work for the Year—Mrs. Bacon Chairman.

The work of the Child's Study division of the Woman's club has been finished for the year and the officers were elected and the work outlined for the coming year at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This division is the youngest of the club and promises to be one of the most interesting because of its work in the study of the ever fascinating life of the child and its developments. The division was organized last September with Mrs. Eugenia Bacon as chairman and has proved a source of great benefit to the mothers who have become members and especially of those who have attended the "Mothers meeting" and taken an active part in the work of the division. The work for next year will be very similar to the work that was done this year and will be a continuation to a degree of the lines of study which have already yielded results which have been practical and far reaching in the bringing forth much of benefit to both the mother and the child.
In the election of officers the vote for Mrs. Eugenia Bacon as chairman was unanimous. Mrs. A. T. Summers, who made such an excellent officer was unable to serve this year because of her ill health. The officers elected were as follows:
Chairman—Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Harry Schlaede.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Roach.
Director—Mrs. Frank Woulfe.
The program for the work of the coming year is as follows:
1. Household Sanitation—Mrs. Bachman.
2. Diet—Mrs. Frank Roach.
3. The Profession of Motherhood. Physical Preparation—Mrs. Everett J. Brown.
4. Mental Preparation—Mrs. Murphy.
5. Duties.
6. A Mother's Duty to Herself—Mrs. Lutz.
7. Children's Duty to Parents—Mrs. Harst.
8. Little Helpers—Mrs. Roby.
9. The Home as the Centre of Patriotism—Mrs. S. W. Johns.
10. Home Government.

HAS RESIGNED.

W. L. Ferguson, of City Electric Railway Co.

WILL GO TO INDIANA.

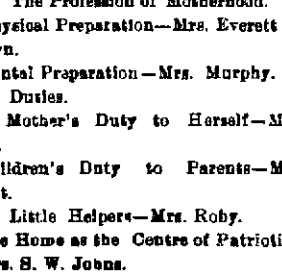
To Take Charge of the Management of a Big Electric Car Line—Has Been Connected with Local Company for 15 Years.

W. L. Ferguson, general manager of the City Electric Railway company, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to take a position as general manager of an Inter-Suburban Electric road between Richmond, Ind., and Eaton, Ohio. Mr. Ferguson's resignation was not an entire surprise to the directors of the company as it has been known that he had been offered a splendid position with the road at Richmond at a salary double the amount he was receiving here.

In his new situation Mr. Ferguson will first build the line, a work which he expects to accomplish within 90 days. He received a letter yesterday stating that the material was on hand, the right of way secured and that the company was only waiting Mr. Ferguson's arrival to begin building. The line will be 26 miles long and will stop at several small towns between Richmond and Eaton. Passengers, freight and possibly mail will be carried on the road. The line will be entirely modern and will be equipped with new cars and new machinery throughout. Mr. Ferguson will retain his interests in the Decatur street railway and his family will still make their home in this city. The offer of the position came to Mr. Ferguson about a month ago. It has not yet been made known who will be Mr. Ferguson's successor in this city.

Mr. Ferguson has been connected with the street railway business in Decatur for the past 15 years. In 1888 with the late Arthur E. Kinney, Mr. Ferguson established a street car system in this city. D. S. Shellabarger was interested in the enterprise. The line ran from the depot to Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Kinney had charge of the business but at his death Mr. Ferguson became the manager. The line to the cemetery did not pay and the tracks were taken up and the line extended to Oakland park. Electric cars followed the old mule cars and in 1889 the company purchased the short line. The system has increased until now there are 18 miles of track and 45 men are employed. Mr. Ferguson has been manager of the road during its building up. He has the experience and knowledge which will enable him to give good service to his new employers.

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF DECATUR, ILLINOIS



The Mother's Share—Mrs. Whitall.
Home Libraries.
The Father's Share—Mrs. Terry.
The Children's Share—Mrs. Harley Marla.
7. Cause of Faults.
Procrastination—Mrs. Baker.
Sulkiness—Mrs. Harry Ehrman.
Violent Temper—Mrs. Baker.
Timidity—Mrs. Will Hostetler.
9. The Awkward Age—Mrs. Foster.
20. Origin of the Philosophy of the "Don't Worry" movement—Miss Alice Robinson.
11. Every Mother a Kindergarten—Mrs. Woulfe.
12. Kindergarten Training a Necessity—Miss Nellie Pratt.
The Relation of a Parent to the Public Schools—Mrs. Harry Schlaedeman.
13. How to Judge a School—Mrs. Summers.
14. Associates—Mrs. McConnell.
15. Other People's Children—Mrs. Bacon.
16. The Ethics of Making and Spending Money—Mrs. Holiday.
Home Occupation for Little Children—Mrs. Bill.
17. Nature's Study—Charles Traver.
18. Children's day.

Meeting of Teachers and Officers.

There will be a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools of Wasley and Sargent's chapels and the First M. E. church at the First M. E. church this evening. The program will consist of singing by a quartet composed of Miss Irene Sikes, Miss Mary Clark and Messrs. Charles Imboden and Charles Auer, reports from the Galesburg convention by R. C. Augenstein and T. B. Ewing, an address by A. H. Mills on the Normal class, other musical numbers and a question box. Following the program a social session will be held and refreshments served by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church. The meeting will not be confined to the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools named, but will be open to all who wish to attend.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting yesterday at the home of the Misses Sanford on North Edward street. The meeting was led by Mrs. J. M. Marle, vice president. The lives of Peyton Randolph, Patrick Henry, James Otis and Thomas Jefferson were discussed. Miss Belle Ewing, Miss Jennie Sanford, Mrs. S. S. Jack and Miss Alice Sanford talked on the topics. The next meeting will be a business session and will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marle. The chapter is arranging for a celebration of flag day.

Officers for Decatur Club.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Decatur club was held at the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon. The board ticket was elected no other being in the field. The officers are:
President—D. A. Maffit.
Vice President—W. E. Starr.
Secretary—Joseph Housum.
Treasurer—S. E. Walker.
Board of Directors—J. W. Clingster, R. L. Walston, R. I. Hunt, A. L. Dumont, W. C. Bachman, John E. Geding.

Lost Property Found.

Yesterday an engineer on the D. & W. found in one of the railroad buildings some more of the property stolen from the Abbott boarding house last Sunday evening. Several breast pins, a pocket book and some other articles had been concealed in the place. The stuff was turned over to the police and was identified by the owner. There is now in the county jail a colored man who is charged with the theft.

Mrs. Shellabarger Hostess.

Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger entertained the "Gazette's" at her home on West Decatur street last evening. Those present were Miss Anna Packard, Miss Bartlett of Freeport, Miss Louise Ewing of Bloomington, Miss Grace Shellabarger, Miss Corine Shellabarger, Miss Laura Johns Moore, George Powers, Charles Powers, Robert I. Hunt, Thord Ewing, Will Ennis, George Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Immortal J. N.

The Immortal J. N. was in the city again last night. He has not been here for a long time and as usual he turned up unexpectedly. J. N. made himself comfortable in one of the arm chairs at the St. Nicholas hotel office and amused a large crowd of men. J. N. talks more wildly than ever and shows signs of failing health.

Mrs. Summers Better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers returned yesterday afternoon from Eldorado Springs, Mo., where Mrs. Summers has been for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Summers is improving and while she has not entirely regained her health is much stronger and better.

Memorial Day at Mt. Zion.

Memorial service will be held by the G. A. R. post at Mt. Zion at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Pastor D. W. Cheek by invitation of the veterans will deliver the address.

At St. Johannes No-Night.

Miss Anna Jopaki and Paul Beck will be married at St. Johannes church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Heyne will perform the ceremony.

THE SUGAR BEETS.

Prof. Hapke is Here and Says They Are Doing Splendidly.

Prof. Hapke is in the city today to look after the sugar beets he planted. The experimental five acres in the Clifty addition is growing nicely. Mr. Hapke says there is as fine a stand as he could wish for and it looks like there would be a splendid crop. In a day or two he will begin the cultivation of the beets. The seed was planted yesterday on the five acres on the Powers property. Those who are making the experiments with the beets were somewhat disappointed that the farmers have not taken more interest in the planting and cultivation, but it is supposed that they have been so busy at home that they were unable to give up the time to investigate the matter. It is not yet too late in the season to plant beets, and there is still some more seed which will be given to farmers who wish to experiment. The seed can be secured by applying to Albert Barnes or George Bonis.

Camped at Jacksonville.

Dr. R. T. Eddy of Company F, 2d regiment Illinois volunteers, of Chicago, brother of Drs. O. T. and J. B. Eddy, writes that his company are now camped at Jacksonville, Fla., instead of at Tampa, where they had expected to go when they left Chicago. The camp is 13 miles from the coast on the St. John's river and they expect to remain there until the coastal defenses are complete. He writes that several of the boys have succumbed to the heat and are in the hospital; that the heat of the sun is intense and there is sickness on this account. The beds of the soldiers are made of pine boughs and but for the sudden change to the hot climate the boys would be generally well and comfortable.

Well Advertised.

The executive committee of the Volunteer Firemen's Association are advertising widely the tournament which is to be held in this city July 19, 20 and 21. Small stickers bright red in coloring with white lettering are being posted in all parts of the state. The committee had 100,000 of these stickers printed and they are posted up in all imaginable places posted on packages and letters by several of the manufacturing firms of the city. They are a good advertisement as they attract attention wherever they are put up. Several other methods of advertising are used.

Playmates Entertained.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson of East William street last evening entertained about 25 of the little friends of Master Brenden Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. John Ferguson. The guests included Myra Wallace, Kittie Kincaid, Lillie Montgomery, Kittie and Ethel Burke, Dollie Shaffer, Bertha Garver, Ida Wilson, Frank Deutz, Loyd Rawley, Sammie Deutz, Orville Dunham, Clinton Gandy, Frank Dunston, Robert Wilson, George Shade, Roy Glen, Roy Parrish, Roy Irwin, Robbie McKinsie, Herman Leonard and Louis Ryan.

Shakespeare Division.

Last but not one of the meetings for the year of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon. At the close of this meeting a social session was held and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Philbrook and Mrs. Badenhausen. The division will elect officers at their next meeting.

Returned Last Night.

The party of Odd Fellows who went to Mattoon yesterday to attend the laying of the corner stone of the old folks home, returned home last night at 10:30 o'clock on a special train.

The services conducted by Rev. Mr. Roberts at College street chapel on Sunday will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon immediately following the Sunday services.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 8, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 20, Baltimore 4.
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.
Louisville 8, New York 4.

Lincoln 7, Canton 0.
Chicago 13, Illinois University 4.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Chicago Sends a Reply to Chicago

MASONIC TEMPLE

SSY CLOTHING.

an show you spring suits at prices that surprise you. They are stylish, made in that manner, of materials that a few years never seen in ready-made clothing. We much more about them, but would rather come in and let the suits talk for themselves.

MEN'S SUITS

suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Homespun and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would expect to pay more for. Take your pick at

\$7.50

MEN'S SUITS

FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap merchant tailor because they can be fitted with our ready-to-wear clothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Dress Suits—

\$12.00

DRESS SUITS.

will give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for less. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does. Suits we are selling at \$15 and

\$18.00.

much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made suits for men. We can please the boys and their fathers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and and sell at little prices.

age 3 to 7

\$1.50

large Sailor Collars,

age 3 to 7

\$2.50

flours, cassimere and

Suits, 8 to 15,

\$3.00

with double seats and

necks velours, etc.

INE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

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Case of Ferguson, Mo.,

Amie Rainey.

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for the benefit of his

aiding left today for

her son, Robert Spald-

ber of the cavalry regi-

just received orders to

Decatur Gun Co.

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Decatur Gun Co.

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Secretary.

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Instant relief. Dr.

Oil. At any drug

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CHILDREN A DRINK

a delicious, appetizing

to take the place of coffee,

is liked by all who have

properly prepared it

blue but is free from all

Grain-O-Meal directions

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er, and children, as well

with great benefit. Costs

per. Price 15 and 25c.

MUST MEAN MOVEMENT.

Chicago Sends a Rush Order of Supplies to Chickamauga.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Major O. M. Smith, chief of the commissary branch of the department of the lakes, has just completed the shipment to Chickamauga of 155,000 travel rations, and the fact that when the order was received Monday it was accompanied by instructions to rush the provisions as fast as possible, is taken as an indication that some sudden movement of troops from Camp Thomas is contemplated. The order included only such provisions as are used by the army while in motion, and, according to Major Smith, the amount called for will provide 158,000 men one day or half that number two days. The food includes corned beef, 118,500 pounds; hard bread, 158,000 pounds; canned baked beans, 23,713 pounds; roasted coffee, 13,000 pounds; sugar, 28,700 pounds. A large number of stores which are used for canteen supplies and sold to the soldiers have also been shipped to the front. These consist of cigars, tobacco, corn-cob pipes, buttons, thread and other articles of a like nature.

SOBIAL, THE SPANISH SPY.

Former Naval Attache at Washington Under De Lome May be Shot.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 26.—The Spanish spy captured on the steamship Panama has been identified positively as Lieutenant Sobral, formerly Spanish naval attache at Washington.

In his trunk which was opened, were found the uniform of a Lieutenant Colonel of the Spanish army and a sword; also a lot of papers on which were drawings and maps of the fortifications and channels of New York, from which the Panama sailed, and Key West, showing the location of mines.

Sobral busied himself while the Panama has been here in making drawings in secret of the place. Sobral was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Atchison on board the Panama. The man made a protest, but was persuaded finally to go peacefully. His property was confiscated for further examination, and he was locked up in the barracks here. Later, for safe keeping, it was determined to put him on a fishing smack, with a guard of men to watch him. Yesterday he was taken into the United States District court and held. After his arraignment he was charged with being Sobral. He denied it, but six men, who had known him well, positively identified him.

The penalty of his offense, if guilt be proven, will be death.

Sobral was the naval attache of the Spanish Legation under De Lome. When the latter left the country Sobral talked too much, and it was reported that he sneaked out of the country in order to escape recall. Instead, it now appears he went to Montreal, where he remained until the Panama sailed for Havana just before the beginning of hostilities. He took passage on it under the name of Francis Juan Jimenez.

May be a Mistake.

MADRID, May 26.—Lieutenant Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington is here. Therefore the statement that he is identical with Remigio Zabaterri Jimenez, the suspected Spanish spy arrested, is incorrect.

GONE TO THE JURY

Collins Will Case Closed This Afternoon.

THE CLOSING SPEECHES

Were Made Today by the Attorneys

--Court will Adjourn for This Term by Next Saturday Night.

The Collins will case came to a close this afternoon and went to the jury. Today the closing addresses were made by the attorneys. This morning W. E. Redmond and David Hutchinson spoke for the plaintiff and Frank Kwing for the defense and this afternoon Attorney A. G. Webster made the closing speech for the defense. Attorney C. C. Leforgee has also been representing the plaintiff and Attorney Brothers has been one of the counsel for the defense.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that Sam Collins was not in his right mind and had undue influence brought to bear when he made his will leaving Polly Collins but \$1 and on those grounds the will is contested. The case has been in progress in the circuit court for several days. It will be the last jury trial of this term as an adjournment will be taken Saturday evening and there will then be no more court until the October term.

The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Winfield S. Brown et al vs. Martha Slater et al; partition. Dismissed by agreement at costs of complainant.

The Phoenix Loan Association vs. James W. Sanders et al; foreclosure. Mills Bros. appointed guardians ad litem for minor defendants.

COMMON LAW.

William Deering Co. vs. James H. Deakins et al; assumpsit. Default and damages assessed by court at \$393.96. Judgment for same and costs and execution.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Tried to Board a Moving Train and Was Injured.

This morning a man named Mills, living at the corner of North Church and West Eldorado streets, was painfully injured and had a narrow escape from a terrible death. Mr. Mills was at the depot to meet his wife and child who were expected home on the Wabash train from St. Louis. His intentions were to board the train on the west side of the Illinois Central tracks and be on the train to meet his wife when the cars stopped in front of the depot. He attempted to get on the platform of one of the cars and was thrown against a switch stand. The man was curled up close to the track and how he ever escaped being killed or having his limbs cut off was a miracle. As it was he was quite painfully hurt. Several persons rushed to the man and he was taken into the depot. There was a big gash on the back of his head where the scalp was cut to the skull and his face was out and bruised. He went to his home with his wife and child. Mr. Mills' injuries were not dangerous, but were quite painful.

Heat Clara Phillips at the opera house June 2.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OF B. F. Montgomery Held This Morning—Burial at Mt. Gilead.

The funeral of the late B. F. Montgomery was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1135 North Union street. The services were quite largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church. The music was rendered by a choir composed of S. R. Gher, Miss Gher, George Connard and Miss Sutton. The selections rendered were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The burial was at Mt. Gilead cemetery. The pall bearers were S. R. Gher, C. L. Montgomery, Will Montgomery, George Connard, George McCrary and J. H. Montgomery.

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

May Festival.

The only May festival given in Decatur in 1898 will be given at the Tabernacle under the direction of Professor Calvin on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 30 and 31. The program will consist of four beautiful cantatas and 19 grand choruses from the old masters, also solos, duets, trios and quartets. Those who attended Professor Calvin's May Festival one year ago know what to expect on next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Hear Clara Phillips at the opera house June 2.

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Hollan is said to be an abbreviation of Hollow land.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. Dr. Hall of Niantic was in the city today.

—Mrs. A. Beasch of Macon visited in Decatur today.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham was in Springfield today.

—Prof. Soltan went to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

—J. S. Galvin was in Bloomington yesterday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cole of Cerro Gordo were in the city today.

—Superintendent Graves of the I. D. & W., was in the city today on business.

—Mrs. William Kirkland of Jacksonville is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Brownback.

—Miss Case of Ferguson, Mo., is the guest of Miss Annie Rainey of West Wood street.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest D. Camp of Long Creek on Thursday, May 26, a son.

—Mrs. J. A. Blair of Blue Mound and daughter, Flossie, were the guests of Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

—D. S. Shellabarger went to Salina, Kan., last night in the interest of the milling business.

—Mrs. Lucy Johnson has moved from Macon, Ill., to this city and will reside at 944 North Water street.

—Mrs. Lydia Toland-McKee left yesterday for her home in California accompanied by the small son of Frank Moore.

—Philip Holleubach of Louisville, Ky., who has been in the city visiting Henry Metz, left today for Peoria on business.

—Miss Louise Ewing, who has been the guest of Miss Irene Armstrong, has returned to her home in Bloomington.

—Howard Dills, bookkeeper for Stein Bros. Clothing Co., returned last evening from a visit of two months in Albany Texas.

—A. T. Summers and wife returned last night from Eldorado Springs, Mo. Mrs. Summers is much improved in health.

—Rev. George Voshub left this morning for Springfield, where he will deliver his lecture at the First Baptist church this evening.

—Mrs. F. W. Burnett and daughter, who have been in the city visiting W. H. Ennis and family, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mrs. Harry R. Arnett of Rankin will arrive on Saturday morning for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine of North Water street.

—Miss Carrie Bart, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Hardy of East Eldorado street, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Galien, Ohio.

—Mrs. Errett, mother of Mrs. E. B. Cake, is with her daughter and will remain throughout the summer. Mrs. Errett's home is in Kansas City and her husband was the brother of Errett, the editor of the Christian Standard.

—William Catherwood of Macon transacted business in the city today.

—Miss Mary Vaniker of Cerro Gordo was in Decatur today.

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss Gives an Afternoon Party in Honor of a Guest.

Mrs. George P. Zeiss entertained a party of 25 ladies at four hand euchre on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at her home on West Decatur street in honor of Mrs. Nellie Zeiss of Chicago. The decorations throughout the house were American flags, which were placed in a tasteful and artistic manner. Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick served. The souvenirs were small silk American flags. Mrs. Charles Soback of Springfield, sister of Mrs. W. P. Shade, was a guest. Mrs. Zeiss was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. P. Shade.

Thanks.

We desire to return our grateful thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindly sympathy during the illness and the funeral of the late Mrs. Harriett Williamson. THE FAMILY.

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

At the memorial exercises to be held at the Jackson street school Friday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Tampion will sing a number of appropriate selections. The speakers will be Commander Harwood, Mr. Penwell and Mrs. S. B. Abel.

The brightest light that comes down the asphalt—Solar Gas Lamp. Decatur Gun Co.

Wedding at Long Creek.

The marriage of William Corman Snyder and Miss Grace Siles, occurred today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Siles, at Long Creek. Both the bride and groom are well known and have many friends in the vicinity of Long Creek.

Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises will be held this evening at the High school at Macon. A class of ten young men and women will graduate. C. W. Wilkoff and family will be among those who will attend from Decatur.

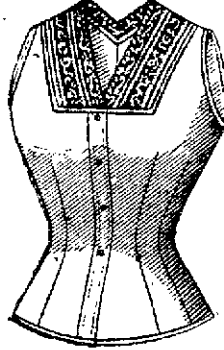
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Bargain Friday

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\$1.49 Corset Covers 25c.



Womens' fine summer Corset Covers—Black, Yellow, Pink, Sky, Navy, Hatto, Green, White—actually sold to \$1.49. Bargain Friday—25c

Bargain Friday

39c Dress Goods 19c.

2000 yards of 36-inch Cheviot Suitings—Brown and Grey Mixtures—Light and Dark Colorings—strictly all wool; and 700 yards of Mohair Mixtures in Dark color effects such as Black and Blue, Black and Brown, Black and Green and Black and Red. Bargain Friday—yd. 19c

Bargain Friday

\$5.00 Women's Suits 75c.

About a dozen Women's Mohair Suits—Brown and Black—Sold at \$5.00. Bargain Friday—75c

Bargain Friday

15c Sprinkling Cans 9c.



3 quart, extra heavy Tin Sprinkling Cans—worth 15c anywhere. Bargain Friday—9c

Bargain Friday

\$1.00 Boys' Hats 49c.

A great Big Purchase of Boys' Fine Straw Hats at half price—a fortunate trade transaction—enables us to offer at the very beginning of the season these hats which are positively worth 75c and \$1.00 at the extremely low figure of 49c. On Special Table, Second Floor. Send the Boys In.

Bargain Friday

50c Glass Berry Sets 23c.



Seven piece Berry Sets, consisting of 5 Sauce Dishes and one large Bowl—imitation cut glass—actually good value at 50c. Bargain Friday—23c

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED ON THESE GOODS.

Bargain Friday

\$2.98 Duck Jackets 25c.

Womens' Duck and Crash Summer Coats—sold at \$2.98—about a dozen left. Bargain Friday—25c

Womens' Spring Jackets—Black or Blue—some silk lined—sold to \$4.98. Bargain Friday—98c

Bargain Friday

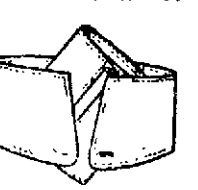
15c Flower Vases 9c.



Good size imitation Cut Glass Flower Vases—considered cheap elsewhere at 15c. Bargain Friday—9c

Bargain Friday

25c Shirt Waist Sets 10c.



Womens' Tan Collars and Cuffs—worth 25c a set. Bargain Friday—10c

Womens' 15c White Linen Collars—many of them soiled. Bargain Friday—5c

Main Floor—Front of Elevator.

Bargain Friday

15c Cuspidors 5c.



American Lava Cuspidors—Handsomely Decorated—many patterns, actually sold at 15c Bargain Friday—5c

Bargain Friday

\$3.00 Night Gowns \$1.49.



Womens' Fire Cambric Night Gowns—Empire style—Lace and Embroidery trimmed—actually worth \$3.00. Bargain Friday—\$1.49

Womens' long Cloth Gowns—Empire style—embroidery trimmed—Regularly sold at \$160. Bargain Friday—75c

Womens' Muslin Gowns—Yoke style, Embroidery trimmed—full size—worth 75c. Bargain Friday—49c

BIDS WANTED FOR OLD IRON.

Sealed bids will be received at the town clerk's office, 141 East Main street, for the iron in the old bridge in the field west of the Mt. Pulaak road near Steven's Creek up to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 28, 1898. Bid must be lump sum for the bridge as it now lays. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. H. Mahannah, Wm. M. Bundy, H. Ammann, Commissioners of Highway Decatur Township.—28-6t

Off to Tampa.

SPRINGFIELD, May 26.—Shortly before noon the 1st battalion of the 4th regiment started for Tampa, Fla. When Belleville, the home of Colonel Allen, is reached, the entire regiment will leave the cars and parade the streets. The 2d and 3d battalions followed. The 4th goes in three sections. The 7th and 1st cavalry will probably not leave before Saturday. The troopers are being vaccinated today.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Office of Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1898. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 7, 1898, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 2 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day. D. N. SHELLABARGER, Pres. (26-6td)

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with crumpled horns, dark around the eyes and a black nose. Was taken up on West Main street. Owner can have property by calling at my residence and paying for this advertisement. C. W. WIKOFF, 27 West Main street

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE REMEDY.

Office of "KINGDOMS TIMES,"
Kingsport, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1898.
GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of a cold and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The throat previous I coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the next night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' "Four-C Remedy" and Group Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. KESSLER, Editor.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. R. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.,
Chicago, Nov. 24, '98.
R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four-C Remedy" in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four-C" is convincing that at least one ready-made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and it is particularly noticeable that benefits are most immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours,
J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '98.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is as different from other like remedies as molasses from sugar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Needham Register, has this to say of "Four-C": "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Group Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the group.
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407 and 408, Powers Building, if you call.
Tel. 121—If you ring.

OUR NEIGHBORS

MAOON.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain spent Saturday and Sunday in Moweaqua.
Mrs. Oxford of Kappa, who has been visiting her son, George, for a few weeks returned home Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Brooks and daughter, Verna, spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.
Miss Lizzie Schulte left Monday morning for normal, where she will attend school for a few weeks.
Rev. A. Willard and daughter left for Bloomington Tuesday where they will attend the Epworth League convention which is to be held at that place.
Miss Nellie Atterberry of Decatur was the guest of relatives in this city a few days this week.
Roy and Anna McGee of Blue Mound were the guests of Ned Alexander Tuesday.
Mrs. P. L. Tolby and children left Monday for Ramsey where they will visit relatives for a few days.
Miss Maud Cook left Tuesday for Normal where she will attend school for a few weeks.
Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Edith Gardner were in Blue Mound Wednesday.

BEARDSDALE.

H. H. Pharis and daughter, Lulu, returned this morning from a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Ashton, at Cairo.
H. N. Lehaw and A. J. Conover, with their wives, visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Maude Hill went to Macon Wednesday morning to attend the commencement exercises at that place.
There will be memorial services at Bolling Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Landis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hayes, this week.
Mrs. Amanda Lebow and Jessie Baum are Decatur visitors today.

Benj. Perkins and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with D. A. Wood and family.
Mt. Pleasant literary society will give an entertainment at Bear's Hall Saturday evening, May 29. Admission 15 cents.

Alfred Bear of Decatur has been doing some carpenter work on B. E. Bear's elevator this week.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Eva, were guests of Mrs. O. B. Henson Tuesday.

HARKISTOWN.

Miss Etta Cooper is a little better.
A few farmers are through planting corn while others have 65, 40 and 30 acres to plow.

One day last week as I was walking through the woods I heard a patriotic voice in the underbrush. On examining closely I found it to be a Blue Jay. He was hawking "Dewey, Dewey, Dewey."

The Bond school was out last Friday.
J. J. Roberts is selling sewing machines for the Singer company.

E. O. Kretzer finished the large bay window at the Thornhill place Tuesday.

Adam Groves of Elwin visited relatives here Sunday.

The road commissioners are having the roads tiled. After the tile is in they expect to grade the roads.

Mrs. David Kretzer and daughter, Lucy, visited relatives here Tuesday.

MABOA.

Charles Skiles of Canton is working at Joe Hiltz cigar factory.
Born, to Amos Vanborn and wife, May 19, a son.

Prof. Fawcett entertained the graduating class at the home of Mrs. Nettie Turner on Thursday evening. A three course supper was served. The class: Bert Covault, Clarence Leach, Misses Florence Swan, Maud Moore, Fern Funk, Florence Bennett, Nellie Barr, Jessie Hannett, Mattie Sterling, Ida Mayall. Other guests were: R. E. Peltzinger, John Bradley, Howard Glassford and Miss Mamie Ritter of Springfield.

The Juniors entertained the graduating class at the Columbia hotel on Tuesday evening. A dainty supper was served at 9:30.

O. Welch of Chicago is the guest of John Bennett and Samuel Kopler.

Miss Alice Schneck is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. B. P. Shipley and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Ellen Graham are visiting relatives at Ramsey.

T. N. Leavitt, who has been very sick since Friday, is reported better.

Mrs. Carl Schneck is in Clinton attending her sister, Mrs. Eva Taylor, who is seriously sick.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the M. E. church on Sunday evening by Rev. J. C. Hanna of the Presbyterian church.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at the other churches.

Mrs. Minnie Miller has taken rooms with Mrs. Mary Jones.

Miss Mary Barger was called to Clinton Monday by the death of the infant child of her sister, Mrs. Nelva Carey.

Mrs. Lucy Haines visited Decatur friends Tuesday.

The 12th annual commencement of Macon high school will be held at the opera house Thursday evening. Program: Music, orchestra; invocation, R. G. R. Newkirk; oration, "Habit," Florence Swan; oration, "Blind in the midst of beauty," Maud Moore; oration, "Public Schools," Fern Funk; music, orchestra; oration, "Do not overlook the gold among the dust," Florence Bennett; oration, "Our Nation's Hero," Nellie Barr; oration, "Out of the harbor into the Sea," Jessie Bennett; music, orchestra; oration, "Ambition," Clarence W. Leach; oration, "Cranks," Bert M. Covault; music, orchestra; oration, "Lead Me Your Star," Mattie Sterling; oration, "The Philosopher's Stone," Ida Mayall; presentation of diplomas; music, "On Life's Journey," class; benediction, Elder L. E. Newcomer.

DALTON CITY.

Mike Hogan of Lake City visited friends here Sunday.

Lois Willis of Lake City was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. John Weaver has recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure's baby is reported better.

Jack Brunan of Findlay visited friends here last week.

Amos Hale of Findlay visited friends here over Sunday.

Mike Duggan returned to Decatur for a week and R. F. Duggan took his place in the saloon business.

Joe Freehand of Bethany visited friends here over Sunday.

Billie Landrum was on our streets last week.

Joe McCarty, the farmer, returned home from a week's work with Dennis Griffin.

Charley Tidd of Blue Mound makes his annual trips every week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Garrett McIntire of Bethany visited friends here a short time ago.

Mrs. Tillie McIntire is well pleased with the patronage she gets in her new boarding house.

Ben Lester and wife returned from a visit in Decatur Monday.

Wm. Clark is busy hanging paper this spring.

Mrs. Mike McCarthy visited friends in Decatur last week.

O. B. Hughes transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Pat Hogan of Decatur was on our streets Tuesday.

J. H. Weanhoff is clerking in George Ferre's store.

Rev. Blunt has 85 enrolled in his Sunday school class in the U. B. church.

W. Clark papered the Dalton City bank last week.

The farmers are scared over so much rain. They claim they will be late in getting their crops in.

Foster Stoper is shelling corn for J. H. Uppendahl.

Willie Uppendahl returned home from school Monday.

Frank Freehand is chief engineer at his father's elevator.

MT. ZION.

Tom Blackford is on the sick list.

Alva Jones of Canaan visited last week with Mrs. E. W. Slater.

Ben Clifton is visiting at Assumption this week.

Miss Maria and Davis Smith went to Chicago last week.

Uncle Alor Bell of Decatur is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Outen.

There was some extra good music at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hines of Haverly City spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Dell of Carro Gordo visited with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Smith.

Bert Burham went to Decatur Sunday.

J. O. Boyce and George Smith have come to Long Creek to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. George White moved to Lovington Tuesday. Mr. White will work in the telegraph office at that place.

Rev. D. W. Cheek will preach the memorial sermon Sunday at the C. P. church.

FOURTH.

Mrs. Lee of Decatur visited Dr. Drury's family Sunday.

Karl Hoover and Volney Barber of Macon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler was in Decatur Saturday.

Mormon preachers held meetings in the hall last week but the men in this vicinity have about as many wives as they care to support, hence the attendance was small.

The Mt. Pleasant Literary Club will give an entertainment at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. Good entertained visitors from Decatur Monday.

D. W. Parkhurst is troubled with sore eyes.

Henry Roby was called to Oconee for a few days to act as agent at that place.

CASNER.

The farmers are improving the time at this writing planting corn and finishing breaking.

A. Manasse of Decatur was here a few days this week in the interest of the Milwaukee Bridge Co. He had good success, selling a number of machines.

Mrs. Wilson of Decatur is spending the week here with relatives. She came out Monday.

Hessie, daughter of S. G. Davis, has been dangerously ill for some time.

The band is practicing memorial music to be used at La Place on Decoration Day, when they have a call to play.

Rev. Hatfield will preach the memorial sermon at Argenta Sunday. His appointment here will be filled by Rev. Lewis.

John Williams and family spent Sunday in the country with relatives.

O. M. Ruble from Normal, was in this vicinity looking for a location as teacher last week.

There has been some contention here in regard to lots purchased from the Canaan estate. The railroad company has established its right to some of the lots sold by the estate.

A great deal of excitement was caused here by the report of Sampson's victory last Saturday night. A crowd went to Decatur Sunday morning to find the truthfulness of the report.

'Twas on a Sunday Morning.

'Twas on a Sunday morning,
Upon the first of May;
The day was scarcely dawning
When Dewey led the way.

The warships grim and dusky,
Crept slowly down the bay,
While Spaniards not were dreaming,
Of home so far away.

They never dreamed of danger,
They thought they were secure;
Was not the entrance planted
With mines to make it sure?

But heroes never falter
When duty bids them go,
And on a week with courage
To meet the wily foe.

Perhaps they thought of mother,
And loved ones far away;
They had not time to think
That just before the day,
For faith was in God's justice
And in the cause of right.

So on they rushed to victory
At coming of the light.

They fought for four long hours,
The carnage was so great
The Spaniards were bewildered,
Swamp by the hand of fate;

The storm of steel was awful,
No ship could stand such hail,
So down they went before it
While stoutest hearts did quail.

All honor to our leader,
Brave Dewey and his men,
Who crushed the Spanish tiger,
Wishing his own dark den.

Well sing their praise forever,
Forever and a day
For they upheld old glory
Down in Manila Bay.

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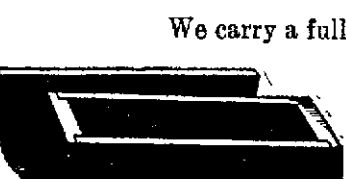
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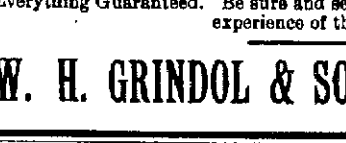
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VILLAINY UP TO DATE.

Now Far the Camera Had Will Lead a Man.

Rapidly closing and locking the door, the villain turned to the fair lady.

"At last!" he exclaimed. The room was at the top of the house and it was useless for her to scream for assistance—no one would have heard her.

"I have been long waiting for this," he said. He chuckled sardonically; his hand grasped his deadly weapon.

"This is cowardly. You have entrapped me. You told me that from this room was to be obtained the finest view in all England."

"The finest view in all England," he replied, with a profound bow, "is actually in the room at this moment."

"If you think that I have beauty," she faltered, "why destroy that beauty? I am too young to die."

He laughed again, as though she had spoken in jest. "I long," he said, "to gaze over the inanimate features that—"

"Coward! Coward!" she cried, and once more she looked for some means of escape. Ah! There was another door immediately behind her. She opened it, and hesitated, for within all was absolutely dark.

"Enter," he said, "by all means. It is but a small room, with no window in it, and no door but this. You cannot escape—you are in my power. Enter if you will, but be careful lest in the darkness you knock against anything and hurt yourself."

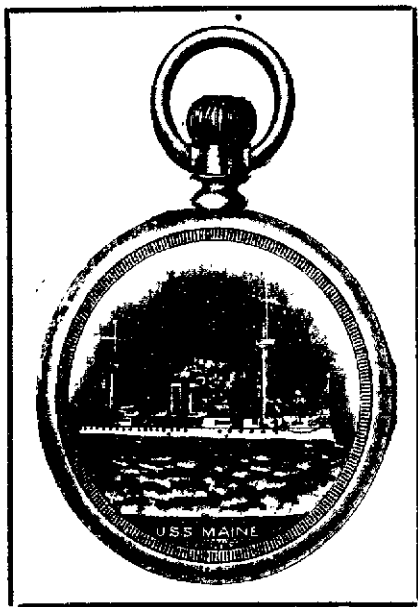
"Would you care?" she asked bitterly. "I could never forgive myself—never."

"How dare you say it—you— you, with your hand already on the trigger?"

"It is stronger than I. I cannot help myself—I must do it. Prepare."

With a long sigh she sank on a low couch and buried her face in her hands.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished. Look this line over before making your purchases.

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On Our First Floor...

We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up. These are all new spring goods, all made on new up-to-date lasts. Witness a few sample Bargains:

Men's tan Russi calf bala-hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$3.00 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to **\$2.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bala, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at \$2.00, for only **\$1.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, well worth and always sold \$2.00 now **\$2.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Warmer tonight and Friday, with local rains in the north; southerly winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Miami township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Finest of loas—Frozen Sherbet—Nelsler.—25-1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Bicycle Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—16-4dt

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd-4dt

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-4dt

Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Sexton's Book Store.—28-6t

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—4-4dt

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

The latest frozen sherbet—5 cents.

Nelsler's.—25-1w

Bicycle Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Fresh Cape Jessamines every day at Saxton's Book Store.—28-6t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wt

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee Feb 9-4dt

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—28-6t

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All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Call for Their County Convention in This City.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state central committee, the Republican women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the city council room in the court house on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination, to be voted for at the November election, 1898, for the following office, to-wit:

Trustees of the University of Illinois. Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Mrs. T. J. Abel, county chairman, Decatur, Illinois, May 21.—28-6dt

Bicycle Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Cyclists Troubles Are Now Over.

The first successful bicycle lamp put on the market has made its appearance.

The Solar Gas Lamp will never get out, does not smoke, cannot explode, is very handsome, nothing to get out of order, easily charged, inexpensive to operate. Makes more light than 20 ordinary lamps. Price \$3.50.

A full line of cheaper lamps from 50 cents up.

Please call and see them. Decatur Gun Co.

Memorial Service.

Memorial services will be held at Asbury church on Sunday morning and at Wesley church on Sunday evening. Special mention will be made of Francis Willard and Gladstone. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Arthur Walls.

American and Cuban Flags

which are seen at all windows are sold for 10c pair at

L. CROMBIE'S NEWS HOUSE.

REPORT FRIDAY.

The Volunteers Will Leave
Next Saturday.

TO MEET AT THE ARMORY

For the Purpose of Organizing and
Will be Sent Out of Town as
Soon as Possible—Capt.

Durfee Received Orders.

It is expected that the men enlisted by Captain Durfee will leave Decatur for Springfield next Saturday. Last night the captain received the following telegram from a Bluffton Wilson at Springfield: "My regiment is included in the call. Be ready to move not later than Saturday. Transportation will be arranged here."

Bluffton Wilson is to be colonel of a regiment at Springfield and Captain Durfee's men are to be a part of the regiment. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Major General Wilson, who is in command of the first division of the sixth army corps, United States volunteers, now at Chickamauga.

Captain Durfee has sent out postal cards to all of the men who signed the roll notifying them to report at the armory tomorrow. When all the men are brought together the officers will be elected and the men organized and told to take them to Springfield on Saturday. The men who enlisted with B. J. Walters will likely be consolidated with Durfee's men and it is not unlikely that it will be possible to organize a battalion from this city and vicinity. When it comes to the election of officers it is probable that Captain Durfee will be chosen as one of the three majors of the regiment. Mr. Durfee wants all the men who intend to go to be sure to report tomorrow at the armory so that he will know exactly how many men he can depend upon and can arrange for transportation accordingly. A number of new recruits enrolled their names today.

The following is the quota of men to be taken from several of the larger states: Illinois—4829, Indiana—3683, Ohio—4848, New York—7606, Pennsylvania—6486.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

The following telegram tells of Bluffton Wilson's regiment, of which the Decatur men will be a part:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 26.—In an interview last night Governor Tanner stated that the colored regiment of Chicago (known as the 9th battalion) would be accepted first when the second call for volunteers was received. Major Bluffton Wilson's regiment of the 17th (Springfield) district, will be the second; Congressman James R. Campbell's of the 20th district, the third; Judge Joseph P. Roberts' of the 22d district, the fourth; Judge Charles E. Fuller's of the 9th district, the fifth, and in case more regiments should be needed, which is not likely, Colonel J. O. Anderson's of the 13th district, the sixth, and Colonel Charles S. E. Koch's regiment of the 15th district, Chicago, the seventh.

Governor Tanner also stated he could not say what steps would be taken in mobilizing the troops under the second call, and that instructions will probably be sent for this work from Washington. The regiments may be mobilized at Springfield or at places convenient to their respective localities.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

And Suffered a Dislocation of the
the Shoulder and Broken Wrist.

Mrs. Thomas Houltham, an old lady residing at 827 North Mercer street met with an accident yesterday, which resulted in the fracture of her left wrist and the dislocation of the shoulder bone. She was standing at the top of the stairway leading down to the cellar, reaching for a jar of fruit on a shelf above when the shelf gave way, causing her to lose her balance and she fell to the bottom of the stairs. Mrs. Houltham is 68 years of age and owing to this the accident is a serious one. Dr. Everett J. Brown attended her.

First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, \$2.00.

To Indianapolis and return \$1.50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:00 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 3:35 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 6, 1898. Return special train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chertown Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I. D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

APPLETON MURDER TRIAL.

Ten Jurymen Had Been Selected at
Sullivan Up to Noon To-Day.

SULLIVAN, ILL., May 26.—(Special to the Republican).—The trial of William Appleton, charged with the murder of Winfield S. Venable, is in progress in the circuit court in this city before Judge Cochran. It is expected that the work of securing the jury will be finished this evening.

Appleton killed Venable in April, 1897. Both men were Arcola saloonkeepers and their places were near each other. They had a quarrel on the street and Appleton, supposing that Venable had a revolver in his pocket, went into the saloon and came out with a loaded shot gun. Venable grabbed the gun and in a struggle a shot from the gun was discharged and Venable was shot. Appleton was charged with murder, and was tried at Tuscola and found guilty. A new trial was granted him by the supreme court. It was claimed that

at Tuscola there was a prejudice against Appleton and the case was brought to this city.

The trial began on Monday and since that time the attorneys have been endeavoring to secure a jury. So far they have examined 140 men and today ten jurors had been accepted by both sides. The attorneys think that they will get the other two jurors before night and in that case the opening speeches will be made tomorrow morning.

Attorneys Chadwick, Eaton and Whitfield are prosecuting the case and Attorney I. R. Mills of Decatur, Attorney Moore of Tuscola, Attorney Walker of Arcola and Attorney Whitaker of Sullivan are defending Appleton.

The attendance at the trial so far has not been very large but this is probably due to the fact that the farmers are busy and unable to be in town.

NOTES FROM THE FRONT.

Colladay's Resignation Sent to Washington for Action.

In the St. Louis Globe Democrat of today appeared these notes from Camp Chickamauga, sent by Captain Ames of the 5th regiment hospital corps:

Major Colladay's resignation has been forwarded to Washington. Captain E. D. H. Cough of Peoria, is the senior captain, and as he is popular and a good officer it is probable that he will be elected to become major of the 3d battalion. Lieut. Arthur Gallagher will probably continue as adjutant of the battalion, as he is one of the best of officers.

Mrs. E. C. Vickory, wife of Captain Vickory of Jacksonville, Ill., arrived in camp today.

Mrs. F. P. Wells of Decatur, Ill., wife of Lieutenant Colonel Wells, is also staying near the park. It is a great pleasure to have the ladies at the headquarters "mess". All visitors who appear to have well-filled baskets are invited to dine, and our hospitality is unbounded.

Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, who is the surgeon general of Illinois, and recently commissioned by President McKinley assistant surgeon general of the United States army, will come to Chickamauga this week and will be chief surgeon of this post.

An order has been received to reduce the number of tents and amount of baggage to a minimum. This may mean that an early move is contemplated.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. C. A. Hall and Mrs. D. Buckles left Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends and attend the commencement exercises June 1, of Hamilton Female College. Miss Lucile Hall will be one of the graduates and will be valedictorian.

Miss Ruth Seelig of Decatur visited Mrs. Mary Seelig Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stahl and daughter are keeping house for Mrs. C. A. Hall during her absence in Kentucky.

Mrs. Joseph Haner is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mallory of Decatur are visiting Mr. Mulroy's mother, Mrs. Hill, also John Graves and family.

Miss Jennie Corbett is attending a convention at Bloomington. Her sister, Miss Susie, has charge of her school.

Mrs. Robert Marshall arrived from Kansas with her father, Mr. Shoemaker who is very sick.

William Busby has opened a restaurant in M. Haber's building.

The Rev. Father Manuel of Illinois will deliver an address to the graduating class and patrons of our schools Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the Catholic church. All are invited. The Rev. S. A. Eusefer will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night in the Christian church. Commencement exercises will take place in the Christian church Friday, June 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The program: Invocation; Rev. S. A. Eusefer; salutatory, Myrtle Boone; class prophecy, "Our Future," Jeannette Cornin; piano solo, Lucille Conaghan; recitation, Expulsion of the Achanites; Mabel J. Cossels; oration, "Duties of American Citizenship," Noah E. Jacobson; piano solo, J. B. Faris; oration, "Heroism," Lloyd B. Candie, class poet, Eliza Erieman; oration, "Our Nation's Destiny," Otto E. Brock; vocal solo, Mary E. Henley; oration, "Our Ideals," M. Alice Erieman; piano duet, Misses Anna and Dora Nottelmann; valedictory, Mary E. Henley; congratulatory, Prof. Lookhart; class song; benediction, Rev. S. C. Pierce. List of graduates: Mary E. Henley, Myrtle A. Boone, Beulah Roberts, Mabel J. Cossels, Lucille, Jeannette and Robert Conaghan, Lloyd B. Candie, William B. Hanbury, Noah E. Jacobson, Carl A. Bruce, Otto E. Brock, James W. Pritchett, Eliza Erieman, M. Alice Erieman.

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Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The senate resumed the consideration of the war revenue measure.

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FIRE HORROR IN MICHIGAN.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., May 26.

—The residence of A. Richter was burned last night. Two children, a boy of 9 and a girl of 11, were burned to a crisp; two others, aged 4 and 6, a boy and a girl, are so badly burned that they cannot live. The other five children and Richter and his wife escaped.

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BRITISH LOSS OF LIFE.

CAJ-CUTTA, May 26.—While the British steamer, Mecca, was towing her sister ship, the Lunola, the hawser broke. The vessels collided. The Mecca was sunk and the captain and forty-two others were drowned.

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TOM KEENE IN DANGER.

HAMILTON, ONT., May 26.—Thomas W. Keene, the noted actor, was taken ill here and was unable to fill his engagement at the Grand opera house. He is threatened with appendicitis and it may be necessary to perform the usual operation. He left for New York city last evening.

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Going East.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The 7th Illinois infantry has been ordered to Camp Alger, Va.

Cressler Found Insane.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was in Warrensburg this morning to assist Drs. Newkirk and Melton of that place in holding an inquisition in the mental condition of Frank Cressler. The commission found Cressler insane and he will be committed to the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

Cressler was a member of the grand jury which indicted Joe Maury for the murder of Matt McKinley and during the trial was so wrought up over the case that he could not sleep and was finally too sick to attend the trial but kept posted through the papers. He was worried over the trial a great deal since, as he believed Maury guilty and thought he would have been convicted. The first indications of insanity were noticed by his family after this trial, but it is likely the true cause of the trouble is a sunstroke which he received last June.

Chicago.

The present estimated population of Chicago is 1,880,000.

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Reported Wreck Learn Official Fleet

CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 27.—At the close of the

authoritatively stated that although the government

mation on the subject, there is no reasonable do

the Santiago harbor and that Commodore Schley

Pending the receipt of official information,

make no important move, or change in plans.

templed movement against Cuba or Porto Rico

the Spanish fleet is either destroyed or rendered

our plans in any direction. The cabinet discuss

The work of equipping and mobilizing the v

the greatest vigor, with a view of being in perfor

Spanish fleet is no longer a serious factor in the

Reported Loss of the

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Telegraph

States cruiser Baltimore has been wrecked by an

lying on the mud at Macabules.

Denial.

LONDON, May 27.—The stories circulated

the Baltimore are evidently groundless. The di

Manila apparently referred to the alleged disaster

battle at Manila, when a Spanish shell struck be

slightly injuring eight men on board.

Blockade Crews

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Bo

27.—News of the arrival of the United States bat

ed the blockading squadron early yesterday and

log intense enthusiasm.

No Chang

KEY WEST FLA., May 27.—All is quiet

After Another

KEY WEST, FLA., May 27.—A Spanish ste

cruiser, was sighted by the Wilmington and Ha

night and at last accounts she was being chased

The ship chased by the Bancroft is a three m

chantman of large tonnage. No doubt is enter

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was a most exciting when the Wilmington

stated that the Spanish ship observing the Wilm

for a battleship and thought it safe to continue

speed for escape, but when the Bancroft appear

trying to get away. Captain Todd of the Wilm

Bancroft will catch the Spaniard. He is confide

Bancroft is a Spanish auxiliary cruiser on accou

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MADRID, May 27.—The Imperial retent

vera is at Santiago, which it says possesses adv

Military Guards A

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president

to the senate to be brigadier generals, including

Joseph Hook of Lincoln, Iowa; Charles King</